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SUBJ: ZURICH-BERLIN SWISS MEDIVAC FLIGHT

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DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO BE FORTHCOMING IN
OFFERING TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR AIR
EVACUATION CASES INVOLVING BERLIN. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT
AGREE WITH THE ASSESSMENT (PARA 6 REFTEL A) THAT APPROVAL
OF SUCH FLIGHTS MIGHT NOT HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR
ALLIED AIR ACCESS RIGHTS. ALLIED EFFORT TO INTRODUCE
SWISS OR OTHER NON-THREE POWER AIRCRAFT INTO CORRIDORS
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WOULD INEVITABLY PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH OPPORTUNITY TO RE-

OPEN ON THEIR TERMS QUESTIONS OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROCEDURES, CORRIDOR REGIME OPERATIONS, AND GDR RIGHT TO APPROVE NON-THREE POWER OVERFLIGHTS, WHICH IS NOT IN OUR INTEREST. MOREOVER, AS DISCUSSIONS OF LUFTHANSA LANDINGS AT TEGEL HAVE DEMONSTRATED, ENTRY OF AIRCRAFT INTO BERLIN CONTROL ZONE FOR LANDING AT WEST ERLIN AIRPORTS-AFTER TRANSITING GDR OUTSIDE CORRIDORS IS STILL UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF SOME DELICACY. CONSEQUENTLY, DEPT FEELS IT INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME TO SEEK TO ALTER PRESENT POLICY FOR DEALING WITH REQUESTS OF TYPE OUTLINED IN REFTEL C.

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